

The Rural Sanitary Authority.
The Stockbridge Union.

Report for the year 1895.

Mrs. Chairman and Gentlemen.

During the year 1895 the deaths of 97 persons of all ages and from all causes were registered in the district. The number recorded in 1894 being eighty four, and in 1893 ninety eight.

The ninety seven deaths were at the rate of 13.2 per 1000 of the population. Of this number 15 were of children under one year of age and 82 from five years and upwards. The proportion borne by the infant mortality to the general death rate is higher than it should be. Seven deaths were from Whooping Cough, 3 from Diarrhoea, 1 from Bronchitis, and 7 from all other diseases.

The births during the year were 143, being fewer than in 1894, when they were 170.

The deaths recorded during the year from five years and upwards were caused thus - 1 from Scarlet Fever, 1 from Typhoid Fever, 5 from Diarrhoea, 5 from Phthisis, 16 from Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Pleurisy, 8 from Heart Disease, and 46 from all other causes.

Diseases of the respiratory organs, especially local inflammatory affection as Pneumonia

and Bronchitis are more than in 1894 and 1893; the deaths in 1894 were six, in 1893 twelve, and in 1892 twenty three. The deaths from Phthisis are four, which is an increase, only one case being recorded last year. The deaths from Heart Disease are eight in number, which is an increase on 1894 when there were five.

Scarlet Fever

In March I received a notification of Scarlet Fever at Longstock. I went there, and on inquiring into the case I ascertained that one of the children had died of an ulcerated throat; there were four cases in all. There were no insanitary surroundings, and I could not trace the origin.

Erysipelas.

On Sept. 18th I received a notification of a case of Erysipelas at Deckford Barn. I went there and could not find anything to account for it. I examined the water, and found it very cloudy. The people told me the well was full of old buckets. The well was cleaned out and since then I have examined the water which I now consider pure.

Whooping Cough.

Whooping Cough was prevalent at Kingscombe and Longstock; there were four deaths from it at Kingscombe and three at Longstock.

Typhoid Fever

On Nov. 28th, I received a notification of a case of Typhoid Fever at Kingscombe. I went there and saw the case. I ascertained that the girl had been servant to a keeper named Thope at Parnell Wood. I went to Parnell Wood and inspected the cottage and surroundings, especially the water,

Epibiontous are typical of all soft corals. Epibionts
are often small plants. Epibionts are found on the
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small. They are often found on the surface of a coral
reef in large areas, especially near reefs which
contain both soft and hard corals.

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which is derived from the roof of a tiled cottage, and from a pond close by. Dr. Thorpe told me she and her husband had been there for 42 years, and had brought up their family there; very little illness occurring during their time. She always boiled the water and filtered it before drinking. I found nothing insanitary about the place. The poor girl died of Bronchitis as a complication.

Influenza During the first quarter of the year there was a severe epidemic of Influenza. I attended over one hundred patients suffering from it in my own practice; fortunately there were no fatal cases.

Diarrhoea There were five deaths from diarrhoea during the year.

Water Supply. The water supply during the long dry summer was good and plentiful in nearly the whole district.

The Inspector of Diversances' Report.

Broughton.

1 Pigsty cleaned, 1 repaired, 2 drains & 1 cess-pool cleaned, 1 heap of manure removed.

Gronington.

1 Pigsty & 2 pigsties cleaned, 1 new drain.

Longstock.

2 Pigsties cleaned.

Leckford.

3 Puddings, 3 Pigsties, 1 drain & 1 well cleaned.
1 cesspool emptied, 1 well rebed.

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Kingsomborne.
2 Piggies cleaned, 4 Cottages cleaned & repaired,
4 new privies, 1 well kerb.

Kingsomborne.

4 Privies cleaned, and 10 piggies, & heaps of
manure removed. 2 Privies repaired, 1 case
of overcrowding.

Stockbridge

5 Piggies & 3 privies cleaned, 6 heaps of manure
removed, a quantity of horseflesh removed
and buried, 1 case of overcrowding.

Dether Wallop.

4 Privies & 2 piggies cleaned, 1 cesspool
emptied, 1 heap of manure removed.

Ober Wallop.

3 Privies and 1 Piggie cleaned

West Sytheley.

1 Piggie cleaned.

I have the honor to be

Yours ob^r serv^r

Jas. Claperton. M.A.

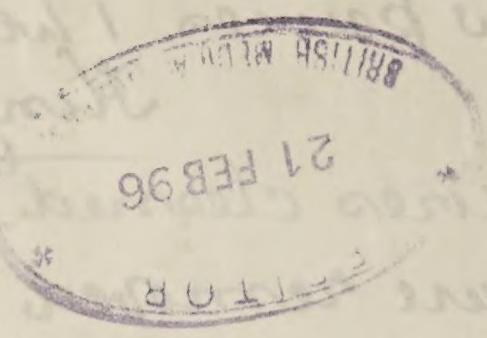
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Broughton.

Stockbridge

Hants.

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